



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: M. Dahlbäck *et al.*

Application No.: 09/857,606

Group Art Unit: 1742

Filed: August 2, 2001

Examiner: H. Wilkins, III

For: ZIRCONIUM BASED ALLOY AND COMPONENT IN A NUCLEAR ENERGY
PLANT

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's non-final Office Action dated January 28, 2005, kindly
cancel claims 14, 15, 17-21, and 24-34, amend claims 13, 22, and 23, and add new claims 35-40
as indicated below.